

## Lead Poisoning Prevention Checklist

	Was the property built before 1978? Have the paint tested if you see damage.
	Has the property recently been renovated?
	<p>Do you know if the plumbing pipes are made of lead?</p> <p>If yes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Let water run for a minute before use to flush lead out of the line</li><li>• Use only cold water from the tap to cook with, drink, or mix with infant formula (hot water leeches more lead)</li></ul>
	<p>Is your paint in good shape?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check often for cracks, peeling paint</li><li>• Look at interior and exterior</li><li>• Check windows, stairs, doorways, floors, and porches</li><li>• Move cribs and other furniture away from the walls</li></ul>
	<p>Is the property located near busy roadways (gasoline burning cars emit lead)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Don't let kids play in bare soil</li><li>• Plant grass, shrubs, or other ground cover</li></ul>
	<p>Do you clean in order to keep the environment free of lead dust?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clean floors and window sills often with soap and water, rinse with fresh water</li><li>• Wash children's hands before eating, after playing outside, and before napping</li></ul>
	<p>Do you have imported vinyl mini-blinds?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have them tested to make sure they don't contain lead</li></ul>
	<p>Do you own imported or homemade china or pottery?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have it tested to make sure it doesn't contain lead</li></ul>
	<p>Do you have painted furniture or toys from an unknown origin?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make sure paint is intact</li><li>• Don't let children chew on painted furniture or toys</li></ul>